

**In the Seventh Circuit Court of Davidson County, Tennessee
(Probate Division)**

SUMMONS

STATE OF TENNESSEE
20TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

FILE NO. _____

RE:

SERVE:

TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT:

You are summoned to appear and defend a civil action against you in the Probate Division of the Seventh Circuit Court of Davidson County, Tennessee, and your defense must be made within thirty (30) days from the date this summons is served upon you. You are further directed to file your defense with the Clerk of the Court and send a copy to the Plaintiff's attorney at the address listed below.

In case of your failure to defend this action by the above date, judgment by default will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

ISSUED: _____

RICHARD R. ROOKER

Clerk of the Probate Court
Davidson County, Tennessee

By _____

Deputy Clerk

ATTORNEY

Address

TO THE SHERIFF:

Please execute this summons and make your return hereon as provided by law.

RICHARD R. ROOKER

Clerk of the Probate Court

Received this summons for service this _____ day of _____, 20____.

SHERIFF

RETURN ON PERSONAL SERVICE OF SUMMONS

I hereby certify and return that on the _____ day of _____, 20_____, I:

☐ served this summons and complaint/petition on _____
_____ in the following manner:

☐ failed to serve this summons within 30 days after its issuance because _____

Sheriff/Process Server

RETURN ON SERVICE OF SUMMONS BY MAIL

I hereby certify and return, that on the _____ day of _____, 20_____, I sent, postage prepaid by registered return receipt mail or certified return receipt mail, a certified copy of the summons and a copy of the complaint in Case No. _____ to the defendant, _____. On the _____ day of _____, 20_____, I received the return receipt for said registered or certified mail, which had been signed by _____ on the _____ day of _____, 20_____. Said return receipt is attached to this original summons and both documents are being sent herewith to the Probate Court Clerk for filing.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME ON THIS

_____ DAY OF _____, 20_____.

PLAINTIFF, PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY
OR OTHER PERSON AUTHORIZED
BY STATUTE TO SERVE PROCESS

NOTARY PUBLIC or _____ DEPUTY CLERK

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: _____

NOTICE

TO THE DEFENDANT(S):

Tennessee law provides a four thousand dollar (\$4,000.00) debtor's equity interest personal property exemption from execution or seizure to satisfy a judgment. If a judgment should be entered against you in this action and you wish to claim property as exempt, you must file a written list, under oath, of the items you wish to claim as exempt with the clerk of the court. The list may be filed at any time and may be changed by you thereafter as necessary; however, unless it is filed before the judgment becomes final, it will not be effective as to any execution or garnishment issued prior to the filing of the list. Certain items are automatically exempt by law and do not need to be listed; these include items of necessary wearing apparel (clothing) for yourself and your family and trunks or other receptacles necessary to contain such apparel, family portraits, the family Bible, and school books. Should any of these items be seized, you would have the right to recover them. If you do not understand your exemption right or how to exercise it, you may wish to seek the counsel of a lawyer.

**ATTACH
RETURN
RECEIPT
HERE
(IF APPLICABLE)**

STATE OF TENNESSEE
COUNTY OF DAVIDSON

I, Richard R. Rooker, Clerk of the Probate Court in the State and County aforesaid, do hereby certify this to be a true and correct copy of the original summons issued in this case.

RICHARD R. ROOKER, CLERK

(To be completed only if
copy certification required.)

By: _____ D.C.